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HONGKONG, MAY 5TH, 1913.

REUTERS informs us that in a letter published in the London newspapers, Dr. SUN YAT-SEN appeals to the Foreign Governments and their peoples to prevent the Loan to the Peking Government, declaring that "the effect of a liberal supply of money would be to precipitate a terrible civil war." To anyone acquainted with the history of the Loan negotiations, and particularly of their origin, it must seem incredible that Dr. SUN YAT-SEN could have written this letter, and the fact that he has repudiated so many things that have been credited to him in the newspapers is an additional reason for hesitating to believe that SUN YAT-SEN has sought to undermine the influence of YUAN SHIH-KAI and his Cabinet in this cowardly fashion. We recall the fact that it was while SUN YAT-SEN was, for a brief period, the Provisional President of the Republic, with a Government of his own set up at Nanjing, that the first overtures were made for the "liberal supply of money" that he is now, apparently, protesting will precipitate "a terrible civil war." TANG SHAO-YI, after a visit to Nanjing, the seat, at that time, of the Revolutionary Government, suggested to the Syndicate of Foreign Banks whose representatives were at Peking that they should undertake to finance China to the amount of £60,000,000, in equal instalments spread over five years. He was urgent in his demands for an immediate advance of two million taels to be made to SUN YAT-SEN at Nanjing, and on the 28th of February last year, therefore, the Banks made a first

advance of two million taels to SUN's representative at Shanghai. Within ten days a further advance of a million taels was made to meet the immediate needs of the Peking authorities, and letters were exchanged embodying the conditions under which these two advances were understood to be made. These conditions gave the Banks a "firm option" for furnishing the monthly quota of funds which the Republican Government would require in the ensuing six months, and a conditional option on the large Reorganisation Loan which the Government contemplated raising. So far there had been no sign of protest from SUN YAT-SEN against this "liberal supply of money." So far from believing that it would precipitate another "terrible civil war," he was evidently convinced that a liberal supply of money was absolutely necessary to the salvation of the country. It was only when the Banks insisted upon certain guarantees for the effective supervision of the expenditure that opposition to the foreign loan began to manifest itself. SUN YAT-SEN has never until now given expression to the view that a liberal supply of money will precipitate a terrible civil war: so far as we are aware he has recognised the urgent need of money to carry on the Government and to initiate the reforms which he and his associates in the Revolution aimed at inaugurating. It is true that after the Foreign Banks had made known the nature of the guarantees they would require for the large Reorganisation Loan, that Dr. SUN associated himself with the protest made against the acceptance of a loan on terms which were regarded as fatal to the aspirations of Young China. It was at Dr. SUN's house in Shanghai last September that General HUANG HSIANG outlined his policy for the restoration of the financial stability of the country by means of a Patriotic Contribution Fund and an unlimited issue of unconvertible notes! Though the GENERAL expressed the opinion that so great was the unanimity of public opinion throughout the country that both of these schemes should prove successful, actual experience proved that there was no possibility of raising any considerable sum by means of a Patriotic Contribution, while the unconvertible note idea is one which cannot commend itself to any responsible statesman. Thus was Government compelled to fall back on the Foreign Banks, and to resume negotiations which had been interrupted, and it is not until these have been brought to a conclusion and the loan arranged that Dr. SUN YAT-SEN has appeared to the peoples and Governments of Europe to defend the purpose of negotiations which have been in progress for the past eighteen months. When Dr. SUN resigned the office of the Provisional President of the Republic in favour of YUAN SHIH-KAI, he told the Nanking Assembly that Mr. YUAN was "a man of political experience, upon whose constructive ability our united nation looks forward for the consolidation of its interests," and that upon their choice of Mr. YUAN depended the happiness of the country. Dr. SUN has apparently ceased to believe in this; but more practical men will recognise that there is no other man visible on the political horizon of China who could have succeeded half so well as YUAN SHIH-KAI has done as the Head of a chaotic State. If SUN YAT-SEN could have propounded a practical solution of China's financial difficulties which would have rendered recourse to a foreign loan unnecessary, his appeal to Europe would have been entitled to respectful attention. As it is, the only alternative which he has suggested has proved a dismal failure. So far as any danger of "a terrible civil war" in China has existed up to the present, it has been through the lack of funds to pay the troops and the officers of the civil administration; if there is any immediate prospect of "a terrible civil war," it seems to us it can only be created by an ill-informed public opinion which the irresponsible Dr. SUN is assisting to promote.

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H.E. the Governor has accepted the resignation by Capt. C. H. Ross of his commission in the Scouts Company of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps.

H.E. the Governor has been pleased to recognise Vice-Consul Dr. Crull as being in charge of the German Consulate at Hongkong during the absence on leave of Dr. E. A. Voretzsch.

At the Magistracy on Saturday a Chinese was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment and four hours' stocks by Mr. Melbourne for stealing a box containing clothing from a passenger on the s.s. *Kinshan*.

An oil pipe burst on board the s.s. *Salahani* in the Hung Hom docks, and a boiler-maker was killed and two others injured. The injured men were removed to hospital, but the second engineer, a European, who was scalded on the hands and face, refused to go to hospital.

The concert at the Volunteer Headquarters on Friday night under the auspices of the Young Women's Christian Association was well attended and proved very enjoyable. The first part of the programme consisted of a number of concert items. Mrs. Stainer sang "The Promise of Life," and joined Mrs. Hogg in the duet "O that we two were Maying."

Mrs. Wenborn sang "My dear Soul" piano duets were given by Mrs. Hogg and Miss Mow Fong and by Miss Bonnas and Mrs. Suiter, and Mr. H. F. Hickman contributed a violin solo. The second part of the programme consisted of a performance of a musical play-let with Cinderella as its theme, the cast being as follows:—Miss Razavet, Cinderella; Miss Gittens, Proudie; Miss Neil, Crosspatch; Miss Lee, Fairy Godmother; Miss Long, Prince Charming; Miss Mow Fong, Sir Hector; Miss Bonnas, Sir Holiday; Miss D. Tuxford, Herald; Misses C. Gittens, R. Dodd, N. Vanstone, R. Lu Cheong, D. Razavet, and V. Razavet, Fairies. The playlet was capitally given and the performers deserved all the applause they received.

All the hotels in Peking are full up and the tourist season this year is expected to beat all previous records.

The last of the present series of demonstrations of the kinetophone takes place in the Theatre Royal to-night.

H.E. the Governor has been pleased to appoint Captain E. M. Conolly, R.H.A. (T.), to be his private secretary and extra Aide-de-Camp, vice Captain the Hon. Fitz Roy Richard Somerset, Grenadier Guards, with effect from the 5th February, 1913.

Information from Peking says that Mr. Schmidt, formerly engaged as teacher by the Pingshiang Colliery, has been appointed by the German Government as Director of the German-Chinese Schools in China. He will come out to China in the autumn.

Mr. Hsu Shih-yin, Minister of Justice, has tendered his resignation on account of the proposition for the formation of a special Court to try the Sung case, to which he strongly objects on the ground that such a procedure will be highly prejudicial to the "Independence of the Judiciary," says a Peking telegram.

The Anglo-American Players are due to arrive here this morning on the *Hirano Maru* from Shanghai. They will begin their local engagement at the Theatre Royal to-morrow night in the farce-comedy, "Mrs. Temple's Telegram." The booking has been good for the opening night and a notable gathering is expected to welcome the players.

The *China Critic* (Tientsin) says:—Many of the vernacular papers comment upon the accumulation of arms and ammunition at Peking, and think it points to a very rotten state of affairs. Every arsenal in the Empire has been called upon by the Central Government to expedite the manufacture and dispatch of these munitions of war. A Bad Sign?

Before Mr. F. A. Hazeland at the Magistracy on Saturday, a Chinese was charged with stealing four straw hats and a number of glass bottles from the Kowloon Godown Company's wharf. Inspector Kerr stated that whilst the *Sumatra* was discharging cargo at the wharf a Chinese detective saw the defendant take a hat from a case and hide it under a tarpaulin. Other hats and some glass bottles were afterwards found under the cover. Defendant was sentenced to one month's imprisonment and four hours' stocks.

Captain Peri, chief of the radio-telegraphic service in Indo-China, has just arrived in France. In order to test the new station at Hanoi, which is provided with an alternator of the Bethénod type, Captain Peri had fitted up a receiving station on board the boat on which he was travelling, and, despite the chain of mountains which cut him off from Hanoi, he succeeded in receiving messages at a distance of 2,500 miles. He also succeeded in receiving messages from the Eiffel Tower, just after leaving the harbour of Djibouti, at a distance of 9,750 miles.

The Hon. Mr. C. H. Ross, as the Captain Commanding the Scouts Company, was entertained at a farewell dinner on Saturday by present and past members of the Scouts Company of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps. About 80 were present, and speeches were made during the evening giving expression to the gratitude of the members of the Company for the active interest he had shown in the organisation, and their deep regret at his impending departure. It is intended to present to Mr. Ross with a silver salver, inscribed with the names of present and past members of the Scouts Company, as a souvenir of his connection with the organisation. Lieut. G. E. Stewart will assume command of the Scouts Company on the departure of Captain Ross.

The concert at the Volunteer Headquarters on Friday night under the auspices of the Young Women's Christian Association was well attended and proved very enjoyable. The first part of the programme consisted of a number of concert items. Mrs. Stainer sang "The Promise of Life," and joined Mrs. Hogg in the duet "O that we two were Maying."

Mr. Matheson Lang has received an invitation from Sir Herbert Tree, to appear as "Charles Surface" in a revival of "The School for Scandal" at His Majesty's Theatre, on the termination of his season with "Westward Ho." The revival, which is to be on the usual sumptuous lines associated with His Majesty's Theatre, is to have a remarkable cast, including Sir Herbert Tree as "Sir Peter Teazle," Miss Phyllis Neilson-Terry as "Lady Teazle," and Mr. Matheson Lang as "Charles Surface."

The police have been informed by Mr. A. Vieira, of 15, Caine Road, that on Friday evening, about 8 o'clock, when he was at dinner with his sister-in-law, some Chinese knocked at the door. He opened it and four men entered, carrying cooking utensils which they said were for the amah. They suddenly caught hold of Mr. Vieira and the lady and then gagged them. The robbers purloined \$300 in money from a chest of drawers and also took a watch valued at \$25. Mr. Vieira suspects that one of the robbers was a house-boy formerly employed by him. They left behind a chisel, a cap and an earthenware pot. One of the robbers probably bears marks of his encounter with the lady, who stabbed him in the chest with a fork and also bit his arm in the struggle.

Mr. W. S. Davidson, a well-known resident of Shanghai and Chairman of several rubber companies, of which the firm of J. A. Wattie & Co., Ltd., are agents, appeared in H.B.M.'s Police Court last Monday afternoon, before Mr. F. S. A. Bourne, C.M.G. (sitting as Police Magistrate), charged as follows:—For that he, being a partner in J. A. Wattie & Co., the Secretary and General Managers of the China Mutual Life Insurance Co., Ltd., and being entrusted with the sale of certain securities the property of the said China Mutual Life Insurance Co., to wit, certain shares, did sell the same and did fraudulently convert to his own use, or to the use of the said J. A. Wattie & Co., part of the proceeds thereof, being various sums of money amounting in all to the sum of Tls. 2,870.

CHARGE AGAINST STEAMSHIP A CAPTAIN.

At the Magistracy, before Mr. Hazeland, Hermann Oltmanns, master of the s.s. *Hong Koi*, a Chinese passenger ship, was summoned for, on March 8th, allowing his ship to clear and proceed to sea on a voyage of more than seven days to Bangkok—conveying twenty-four emigrant passengers without a licence. Mr. Lewis (of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes & Master) defended, and asked for an adjournment for a month to await the return of the ship. Inspector Kerr said he had no objection. The Magistrate observed that he did not think the case would take long, as it seemed a simple one. Mr. Lewis said he would appear before the Court and give a week's notice when the ship was returning. The case was adjourned *vice die*.

THE SCAVENGING OF THE COLONY.

Mr. F. B. L. Bowley, pursuant to notice, will ask at to-morrow's meeting of the Sanitary Board the following questions:—

- 1.—Between what hours do the dust-carts and coolies with dust baskets patrol the streets of the City of Victoria and who supervises them?
- 2.—Is the regulation with reference to closely-fitting covers to dust-bins enforced?
- 3.—Are householders permitted to place dust-bins in the street over-night? If yes, are such bins kept covered?
- 4.—Is there any regulation to prevent the searching or scattering of contents of dust-bins and dustheaps in or near streets? If so what is it? and how and by whom is it enforced? and are there any means of preventing animals from similar actions?
- 5.—How often daily and between what hours are the streets swept?
- 6.—Is it not practicable to have the streets sprinkled with water before sweeping them in dusty weather?
- 7.—Can the Head of the Sanitary Department suggest any improvements in the present methods of removing household refuse and scavenging the streets or in the regulations relating thereto?

SUEZ CANAL RECEIPTS.

According to information received at the Board of Trade, through the Foreign Office, from the British directors of the Suez Canal Company, the *Board of Trade Journal*, the Suez Canal receipts for 1912 amounted to £1,135,730,000 for 1912, an increase of £1,710,000 (£268,400) over the receipts for 1911, notwithstanding the reduction of transit dues, which is estimated to have cost £1,000,000 (£240,000). The tonnage amounted to 20,275,120 net tons, an increase of 1,550,520 tons over 1911, a remarkable feature being the exceptional increase in the passage of vessels in ballast, the tonnage of which amounted to 1,665,775 tons, or more than twice the figure recorded in the previous year. The figure recorded in the previous year, however, was marked by the importation of the consignments of metal, machinery, and railway material, which amounted last year to 2,000,000 tons.

TELEGRAMS. TELEGRAMS.

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AVIATION ACCIDENT AT OSAKA.

Tokyo, May 4th.

The aviator Takeishi from America while flying at Osaka on a Curtiss machine met with a disaster, his machine being smashed and himself seriously injured.

JAPAN AND CALIFORNIA LEGISLATION.

Tokyo, May 4th.

Two members of the Diet have left to investigate the California question. The public is now calmly discussing the matter and showing a disposition to leave the matter to the two Governments.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA.

RECOGNISED BY AMERICA.

LONDON, May 3rd.

The United States now formally recognises the Chinese Republic.

CHINA'S FOREIGN LOAN.

DR. SUN YAT-SEN'S FEARS.

LONDON, May 3rd.

In a letter published in the newspapers, Dr. Sun Yat-sen appeals to the Foreign Governments and their peoples to prevent the Loan to the Peking Government, and declares that the effect of a liberal supply of money would be to precipitate a terrible civil war.

DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT.

LONDON, May 3rd.

The slight improvement in the condition of H.R.H. the Duchess of Connaught was maintained last evening.

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

LONDON, May 3rd.

The Prince of Wales is to spend another year at Oxford.

RACQUETS CHAMPIONSHIP.

LONDON, May 4th.

A message from Philadelphia reports that Jock Souter, of the United States, won the professional racquets championship of the world by defeating the holder, Charles Williams, of England.

MRS. CHAMBERLAIN.

LONDON, May 4th.

Mrs. Chamberlain, who is sojourning with her husband at Cannes, was operated upon for appendicitis. Her condition is satisfactory.

THE ENGLISH TURF.

ONE THOUSAND GUINEAS.

LONDON, May 3rd.

The race for the One Thousand Guineas, run at Newmarket yesterday, resulted as follows:—

Jest (Rickaby)	1
Taslett (Whately)	2
Prue (Maher)	3

Betting:—5 to 1 against Jest, 6 to 1 against Taslett, and 9 to 1 against Prue. Twenty-two started. Jest won by a head, half a length separating second and third. From a splendid start Jest made nearly all the running. Depeche was fourth. Taslett started favourite.

An objection lodged against Jest for boring was over-ruled.

THE DERBY.

The betting for the Derby is:—5 to 1 against Louvois, Shogun and Craginour, and 25 to 1 against Rockflint.

COUNTESS' ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

LONDON, May 3rd.

It is announced that the Countess of Cottenham has died at Goring-on-Thames as the result of a gun accident.

At the inquest, it was stated that the Countess, who was an experienced shot, was found in the woods with a discharged gun lying near by. It is thought probable that the Countess stumbled, the gun then going off.

A verdict of "Death from Misadventure" was returned.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE BALKAN WAR.

AWAITING AUSTRIA'S DECISION.

A message from Vienna states that Count Berchtold presided at a Cabinet Council held on Friday of the Ministers of the Dual Monarchy, the Austrian and Hungarian Premiers and Ministers of Finance.

Europe is now awaiting the decision of Vienna, where on Friday it was officially intimated that the decisions of the Powers must be carried out as quickly as possible.

The holding of a Council at Vienna immediately following the Conference of Ambassadors has somewhat disquieted diplomatists in London. An official statement from Vienna says that Count Berchtold made an exhaustive explanation of the situation. The discussion showed that all the Ministers were unanimous as to the course to be pursued, but the Austrian papers state that the Council merely approved of the military dispositions. They point out that the Ambassadors in London are not acquainted with the reply of King Nicholas to the Powers, or of the action of Essad Pasha at Tirana.

MONTENEGRO'S FIRM ATTITUDE.

Montenegro's reply was unexpectedly delivered yesterday morning, after the Russian demarche of May 1st. It explains at length the reasons for insisting upon the question of Skutari being discussed by the Allies and Powers with the demarcation of Albania. It declares that the Powers violated neutrality in demanding the evacuation of occupied territories and the cessation of hostilities. It does not wish to defy the Powers, but demands justice.

The political situation is somewhat complicated by the fact that Montenegro replied officially, though described in the morning as unofficially, through M. Popovitch, as given on Thursday. The reply, however, failed to satisfy Austria, who, according to Saturday's semi-official *Fremdenblatt*, regards the proposed territorial compensation as outside the region of discussion.

KING NICHOLAS INTERVIEWED.

King Nicholas, interviewed by the correspondent of *Le Temps*, is represented as saying: "We will not submit to Austrian violence. If attacked we may be beaten, but our defeat will cost Austria dearer than Algeria did France, the Caucasus did Russia, or the Transvaal did Great Britain."

BULGARIANS QUIT SALONIKA.

A telegram from Athens states that the Bulgarians have finally evacuated Salonika, only a company of infantry remaining.

ESSAD PASHA'S MOVE.

A telegram from Corfu states that Essad Pasha has formed a Government at Tirana, proclaiming autonomy for Albania, under the suzerainty of Turkey. He has hoisted the Turkish flag.

MARTIAL LAW.

Austria has proclaimed martial law in Bosnia and Herzegovina, and Greece has taken the same action in regard to the Aegean Islands, which she occupies.

The proclamation of martial law in Bosnia and Herzegovina is due to the necessity for maintaining order among a population actively sympathetic towards the Montenegrins. Similar action is expected in Dalmatia. After the proclamation the officials dissolved all Serbian and Socialist organisations and seized their books and funds.

ACTION BY ITALY AND AUSTRIA IMMINENT.

The semi-official *Norddeutsche* (Berlin) mentions the Montenegrin declaration of Skutari as the future capital and the Montenegrin occupation of the Albanian coast towns as facts unknown to the Ambassadors at the last Conference: hence it is impossible to anticipate the success of the influence of the Powers at Cetinje. Joint military action by Italy and Austria may be regarded as imminent.

THE TURKISH REPLY.

The Turkish reply to the Powers accepts the invitation to cease hostilities. It states that Turkey has appointed plenipotentiaries and suggests that the conference meets in London. It is expected that the first meeting of the Peace Conference will be on the 12th inst.

SERVIAN-BULGARIAN DIFFERENCES.

The semi-official *Mir* (Sofia) announces that Russia is prepared to arbitrate upon the differences between Serbia and Bulgaria.

TELEGRAMS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]
THE SUFFRAGETTES.
CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY.

LONDON, May 3rd.

Seven suffragists were charged at Bow Street Police Court on Friday with conspiracy. A detective gave evidence to finding, during a raid on the 30th ult., documents planning attacks on public buildings, timber yards and cotton mills. All were remanded, one being allowed bail.

CHARGED WITH INCITEMENT.

M. Lansbury, ex-M.P., charged with inciting in connection with his public speeches, was bound over for twelve months and to find two sureties for £2,000. He declined to find sureties and was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

Similar charges against Mrs. Djammond and Miss Kenney were adjourned sine die in view of the later conspiracy charges.

Mr. Lansbury has given notice of appeal and has been admitted to bail.

PUBLISHER ARRESTED.

Despite the official warning, the newspaper *Suffragette* is still being sold.

Mr. Drew, the Manager of the Printing Company by whom the *Suffragette* is printed, was arrested on Friday.

A PROTEST MEETING.

A "Protest" meeting of Suffragists was held in Caxton Hall. Defiant speeches were made, asking for volunteers to act in the militant ranks, so as to show the Government women's pitiful opinion of them.

Several contributions were announced, including one from Mr. Housman, the novelist.

FURTHER SUSPECTED OUTRAGES.

The Trafalgar shed on the Midland Railway at Bradford was reduced to ruins in an hour on Saturday by fire. The blaze was terrific. Practically every pound of wool stored as well as the dress goods were also destroyed. The damage is estimated at over £100,000. The fire broke out in several places simultaneously.

It is noteworthy that the fire in a neighbouring wagon load of straw diverted attention from the larger outbreak. Suffragettes are suspected, but there is no evidence against them.

Suffragettes burned a portion of a public school in Aberdeen.

SCOTTISH HOME RULE.

LONDON, May 3rd.

The Scottish Liberals' Home Rule Bill has been issued. It provides for a Single Chamber of 140 members representing existing constituencies, except the Universities. This Parliamentary franchise and representation to the Imperial Parliament will remain as at present until the devolution of England and Wales. The Scottish Parliament will have all the powers as under the Irish Bill except the control of the Post Office and Customs.

GENERAL HUNTER HONOURED.

LONDON, May 3rd.

Lieut-General Sir Archibald Hunter, K.C.B., Governor of Gibraltar, has been gazetted Colonel of the King's Own Lancaster Regiment.

ALASKA ALIEN FISHING BILL.

LONDON, May 4th.

The Governor of Alaska has vetoed the Alien Fishing Bill, unanimously passed by both Houses, designed to prevent Japanese from fishing in Alaska.

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

LONDON, May 4th.

Lord Denman, the Governor-General of the Dominion, arrived at Sydney, on Friday, and was received by the Governor of New South Wales, the Premier, and the Lord Mayor. His Lordship was most enthusiastically welcomed, and the streets, which were crowded, were profusely decorated with flags. He reviewed from the Town Hall a procession, extending to five miles in length, of 20,000 cadets.

There being no official residence, the P. & O. str. *Malva* was delayed for six hours to enable His Excellency to embark for Melbourne.

TELEGRAMS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]
CALIFORNIAN ANTI-ALIEN
LEGISLATION.
PUZZLING SITUATION.

LONDON, May 3rd.

The Parliamentary situation in California is most puzzling and confused, but it appears that, after all, the Bill, which was adopted on the 30th April, introduced by Mr. Webb, the State Attorney-General, provided that aliens eligible for citizenship may own and lease property like Americans. Other aliens may own such property as is indicated in the Treaties with their respective countries.

The correspondent of the *Times* at Washington states that the Bill as adopted and expected to pass is regarded by Californian patriots as sufficiently discriminatory to suit their purpose. The Bill is outwardly at least milder than most of its predecessors.

A message from Sacramento says that President Wilson has telegraphed the State Governor calling attention to the State Attorney's Bill, involving an appeal to the Courts on a question of Treaty rights, as possibly bringing on a long and delicate litigation. The Governor replied that he had referred the matter to the State Attorney-General, asking for suggestions to meet the objection.

The Californian Senate has adopted the Alien Land Bill, permitting Japanese to lease lands in California for a period of three years.

A later telegram from Sacramento states that the Senate, after a debate lasting for ten hours, passed the State Attorney-General's Bill by a majority of 38 to 2.

A Washington message states that if the Californian land ownership dispute be not settled within three months, Japan will probably request arbitration by the Hague Tribunal.

WELSH MINERS ON STRIKE.

OBJECT TO NON-UNIONISTS.

LONDON, May 3rd.

Fifty-two thousand Welsh miners have gone on strike as a protest against the employment of 3,000 non-unionists.

The strike follows an extraordinary May Day demonstration of Welsh unionists which influenced the speeches of the leaders, who vehemently affirmed that they would not return to work until every non-unionist had joined the Federation. The men returned thinking everyone had joined the Federation, but they soon found there were numbers of non-unionists and the strike resulted.

THE DEFENCE OF THE EMPIRE.

LONDON, May 4th.

A message from Melbourne states that the Canadian Minister, Mr. Foster, in the course of a lecture on "Ourselves and the Empire," declared that the Dominions cannot longer refuse to share the burden of the general defence of the Empire as well as her own special defence.

According to a telegram from Ottawa, Mr. Allen, the New Zealand Minister for Defence, addressing the Canadian Club, emphasised the importance of arousing popular interest in the Dominions in the common naval defence of the Empire.

A GIFT TO THE NATION.

STAFFORD HOUSE TO BE A MUSEUM.

LONDON, May 3rd.

It is announced that the difficulties regarding Stafford House have now been overcome, and that it will be used as a guest-house for distinguished visitors. It is understood that Their Majesties take a great interest in the project.

[Last month it was announced that Sir William Lever had withdrawn his offer to present Stafford House to the nation, on the ground that suggestions had been made in the House of Commons during his absence in the Congo that he was actuated by mercenary motives.]

It is announced that the famous Cherniavsky Trio—Leo (violinist), Jan (pianist), and Mischel (cellist)—are to give two performances at the City Hall on the 8th and 10th inst. The booking is at Robinson's.

RANDOM REFLECTIONS.

A number of bathing parties have got under way with the beginning of May, but those who went out on Friday had some of their ardour cooled, as the atmosphere was decidedly chilly and the water was cooler than most expected.

I noticed in a Home paper recently that Mr. Gershon Stewart, M.P., had given notice of motion that voting by ballot should be permitted in certain circumstances in the House of Commons. I have not seen how the motion fared, but the subject seemed to me to be peculiarly interesting in view of the fact that the legislators of China have discussed a similar proposal. The advocates argued that it would give greater freedom for expression of opinion, but the majority thought that it was not in accordance with the responsibilities of their office and presumably their duty to their constituents. This argument is, no doubt, of considerable weight, but, on the other hand, it has to be realised that were voting by ballot permitted it would tend to break down the party system of government in most countries, as members would enjoy a greater liberty of action, being practically unfettered by the claims of party as against their own opinions.

What Sir Frederick Lugard feared would follow upon the closing of opium divans in the Colony is apparently taking place. He anticipated that people would fly to more harmful experiments than the opium pipe, and would take to cheap and deleterious spirits. Whether there is the demand for such cheap spirits as he imagined, cannot, of course, be said, but it is apparent that the Chinese in Hong Kong are acquiring a liking for liquors other than *saucho* and are imbibing more freely than they have done hitherto. A drunken Chinaman was formerly almost unknown, but nowadays an occasional one comes before the Magistrate on a charge usually associated with Europeans, that of being drunk and incapable. The Courts, however, are not a true index yet of drunkenness among Chinese, but that it is painfully common is known to most people who have any dealings with Chinese.

The Colony must have felt interested to learn that a successful mobilisation of the police force on the Kowloon side was carried out on Wednesday afternoon. The idea was to test the readiness with which the police could turn out in the event of riots or other emergencies, and the promptitude with which the men fully armed and equipped reached the points of duty assigned them was very creditable. Europeans will note that the principal feature of the scheme as carried out on Wednesday was the concentration of men so as to protect the European residential area. The manner in which all sections of the force responded to the alarm should inspire the public with greater confidence in the police of the Colony.

How many people, I wonder, rose early on Thursday to wash their faces in the May dew; the virtues of which, for improving the complexion of the young, was accepted in our earlier years. If truth be told, I am afraid there were not many who remembered that Thursday was May Day, and they thought of any kind of dew it was more likely to be "mountain dew."

When we read of the Suffragette terrorism being waged at Home we are led to think that there must be something wrong in the modern attitude of man to woman. Such a view is held by Dr. Waugh, dean of Bennett Medical College, Chicago, who declares that wife beating is a proper and wholesome discipline. He says:

"When you find your mate, take her; she is expecting it. When you have her, live for her; she demands it. When she awakens your jealousy beat her; she needs it." According to the physician, some women require beating. Through the lack of it they escape from their husband's control, and are incapable of controlling themselves. They find by the absence of the beatings that their husbands are not their masters. Therefore, they seek other masters, since their contempt for their husbands has reached its limit. When things have come to this pass, the doctor advises, the time has arrived for the husband to kill his wife. The most devoted wives, states Dr. Waugh, "are those who fear their husbands. They plan day and night to please them and to win their approbation. If death takes away the brutal wife-beater," he says, "his widow erects an altar to his memory at which she worships."

I remember hearing it said that women, like dogs, are ready to lick the hand that beats them. The older married men in Hongkong might not care to make such an innovation, and some would probably like to try it very much provided the law would support such a theory, but the young bachelors who are not hampered by precedents might like to take the hint.

RODERICK RANDOM.

REPUDIATION OF THE LOAN.

DEFIANCE BY THE SENATE.

From the mail papers we learn that the resolution passed by the Senate on the 29th ult., by 102 votes to 69, was in the following terms:—

"We do not recognize as effective the action of the Government in signing the Quintuple Loan, because it has never been passed by the National Council and therefore such action is a transgression of the law and the loan shall not be effective."

A COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY.

PEKING, April 29th.

The Senate, to-day, requested the attendance of the Cabinet to explain why the loan was signed, but Chou Hsueh-shi had gone to Tientsin, while Chao Ping-chun sent a note stating that he was ill. A member of the Kungtong asked by what authority Chang Chi and C. T. Wang had telegraphed to the Tientsin about the loan. The President stated that they had done so in their private capacity. The point as to whether the Provisional Assembly had received an assurance that Chou Hsueh-shi would refer the final contract of the loan to the Assembly was then discussed, and a special committee was appointed to investigate the question, as it appears that no records were kept at the secret meetings of the Provisional Assembly.

A CASE FOR ARITHMETIC.

PEKING, April 29th.

There was great excitement at the meeting of the Senate to-day. The right of the Government to conclude the Quintuple Loan was peremptorily denied on the ground that the conditions were other than those agreed upon with the Sextuple Syndicate. The Advisory Council had consented to a loan at the price of ninety, bearing five and a half per cent. interest, but the price was now fixed at eighty-four and the rate of interest at five per cent. The Senate resolved to hold responsible the three Ministers who had signed the loan and to demand an explanation at Tuesday's meeting.

The situation is regarded with considerable calmness by the officials, as the President is protected against any attack and is completely master of the situation.

A LETTER TO THE NATION.

The Speakers of the Senate have addressed an open letter to the nation which has been forwarded to all Tientsin, Civil Governors, Provincial Diets and the Press. It emphasizes the inadvisability of the loan and the danger of foreign control. It asks the nation to avert this danger, and points to the secret meeting of the Advisory Council on December 27 of the last year, during the period when the Earl of Selbourne was Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies and First Lord of the Admiralty.

Mr. J. King (L., North Somerset) had a similar question on paper.

Mr. H. Samuel, Postmaster-General, answered that the sums payable for the conveyance of overseas mails were stated in the contracts submitted for the approval of the House of Commons. These contracts appeared in Parliamentary papers, to which he referred the hon. members.

Mr. Swift MacNeill: Was not one subsidy for the mail to China increased during the period by £10,000 per year?

Mr. H. Samuel: I should like to have notice of the question. There were some increases and some decreases.

Mr. King: In view of the extraordinary interest in this class of subject will the right hon. gentleman consider the issue of a return going back a good number of years, and giving all these?

The Speaker: The hon. member must give notice of that.

MAJOR-GENERAL ANDERSON'S NEW APPOINTMENT.

It was mentioned in our columns some months ago that Major-General Anderson, C.B., who has been in command of the troops in Southern China during the past three years, was marked for the command of a Division in India. The appointment has now been made. Major-General Anderson succeeds Lieut. General Sir Brian Mahon in the command of the Lucknow Division, which includes the troops at Lucknow, Fyzabad, Allahabad, and Calcutta. The British and native troops in the Division number about 30,000.

COMPANY MEETING.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LIMITED.

The 24th ordinary yearly meeting of the shareholders in the above Company was held at the offices of the Company, St. George's Buildings, on Saturday.

Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar (chairman) presided, and there were also present:—Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G., Hon. Mr. C. H. Ross, and Mr. S. H. Dodwell (directors), Dr. J. W. Noble, Messrs. S. R. Carhill, G. J. B. Sayer, J. McCubbin, F. Smyth, T. Clark, F. Graham (manager), A. M. Baptista, L. E. Ozorio, Wong Leung Him, A. M. Silva, Leung Yan Po, and Leung Shiu Lim.

The notice convening the meeting having been read by the manager.

The CHAIRMAN said—The report and accounts, with the auditors' certificate attached, having been in your hands for some time, I will, with your permission, adopt the usual custom and take them as read. At our last meeting I said that your directors were fairly confident that the reduction made in price of current would be more than made up by an increase in the number of consumers, and the figures placed before you are ample evidence that such has been the case. During the year we have connected up over 1,200 additional consumers, and current used has increased by about 35 per cent. Of the two Diesel engines ordered last year one is in course of erection and the other is due this month. As the demand for current is still increasing your directors have placed orders for two additional engines, the first of which we trust will be running for next summer's load and the other a few months later. You will observe from the accounts that there is a balance of \$270,000.00 available for appropriation, and I trust you will approve of the directors' suggestion and dispose of it as follows:—

To pay a dividend of 16 per cent.	\$ 96,000.00
To place to reserve	30,000.00
To write off plant account for depreciation	106,675.01
To place to property account for depreciation	16,218.71
To place to furniture account for depreciation	133.50
To pay a bonus to staff	5,128.03
To carry forward to next account	16,945.84
	\$270,000.00

The increase in dividend of 2 per cent. will no doubt be appreciated and, following out our usual custom, ample, but necessary, allowance has been made for depreciation of plant and property, and we are able also to add another \$30,000 to reserve to provide for contingencies.

A bonus to the members of the staff of 10 per cent. of their salaries is only a fitting recognition of the excellent work they have done. I shall be pleased to answer any questions to the best of my ability.

There being no questions, the CHAIRMAN proposed the adoption of the report and accounts.

Dr. J. W. Noble, in seconding, said:—It has been my pleasure and privilege on several occasions during the past few years to congratulate the management of this Company on the excellent results as shown by the report, and also to congratulate them on conserving their resources, which is so very necessary in Companies such as this instead of paying everything away in dividends. I am very glad to have this opportunity of again congratulating the Company on a successful year's work. Long may it continue. (Hear, hear.) I have much pleasure in seconding the proposition that the report and accounts as presented be adopted.

The motion was carried unanimously.

On the motion of Mr. McCUBBIN, seconded by Mr. WONG LEUNG HIM, the action of the management in appointing Mr. S. H. Dodwell a director vice Mr. Medhurst, who has left the Colony, was confirmed.

Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar was re-elected as a director, on the motion of Mr. SAYER, seconded by Mr. LEUNG SHIU LIM.

On the proposition of Mr. CARILLI, seconded by Mr. SILVA, Messrs. A. C. Hynes and W. Hutton Potts were re-elected auditors, at a remuneration of \$100 each.

The CHAIRMAN—That is all the business, gentlemen. Thank you for your attendance. Dividend warrants will be ready on application on Monday.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

We have been officially informed that it having been found inconvenient to continue the system of holding annual meetings of the Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., in October, an ordinary meeting of the Company will be held on Wednesday, the 21st day of May, 1913, at 11.45 a.m., to pass the report and accounts audited to the 31st day of December, 1912.

The general agents and consulting committee have declared an interim dividend of \$16 per share, payable on 22nd May, out of the balance of \$1,545,422.06 at credit of the working account for the year 1912.

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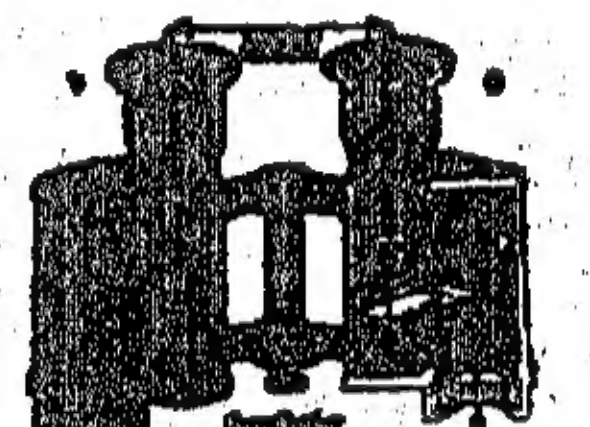
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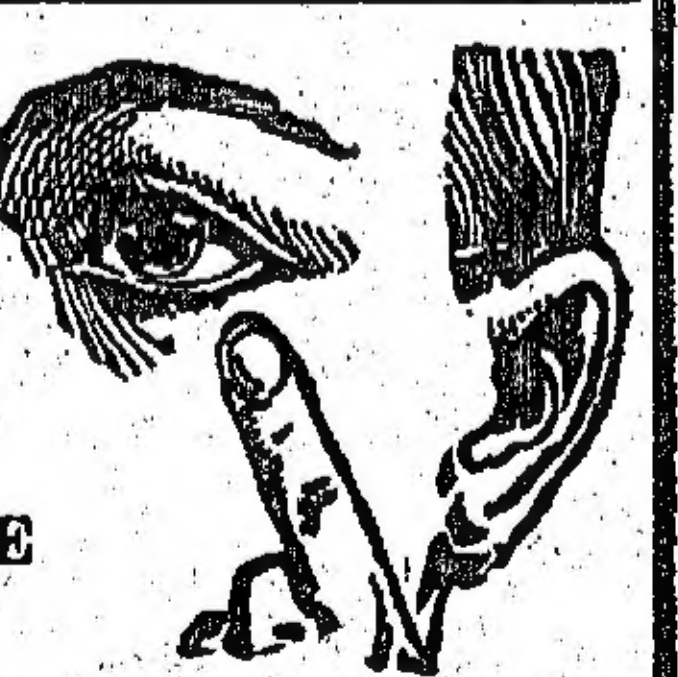
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Hongkong, 5th May, 1913. [638]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of CHAN CHAI, late of No. 39, Pottinger Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of Section 58 of the Probate Ordinance, 1897 (No. 2 of 1897) made an Order limiting the time for sending in Claims to or against the above Estate to the 1st day of June, 1913.

Creditors and Claimants are hereby required to send their Claims to the Underigned by the above date.

Dated the 30th day of April, 1913.

EWENS & NEEDHAM,

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Des Voeux Road Central,

Victoria, Hongkong,

Solicitors for the Administrator of the above-named deceased. [445]



PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on TUESDAY, the 13th day of May, 1913, at 3 P.M., at the Office of the PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, by Order of His Excellency, THE GOVERNOR of Hongkong.

LOTS of CROWN LAND at Leighton Hill and Shaokwan Road respectively, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at CROWN RENTS to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd.,

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Hongkong, 4th May, 1913. [60]

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Hongkong, 5th May, 1913. [612]

PUBLIC COMPANIES

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A DIVIDEND at the Rate of TWENTY-FIVE per Cent, being FIFTEEN DOLLARS per Share on the Paid-up Capital of the above Association, has been Declared Payable, in Cash at Exchange 75, of the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA or the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Shanghai, on and after this date, to Shareholders of Record on the 15th April, 1913.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

W. S. JACKSON, Secretary.

Shanghai, 22nd April, 1913. [622]

NOTICE.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

THE CERTIFICATE, No. 4297, dated 25th March, 1905, for Ten Shares, Nos. 5785 to 5795, in this Company, standing in the name of Mr. Wai Jie Sze of Hankow, has been LOST, and if at the expiration of One Month from the date hereof the above document be not forthcoming another Certificate will be issued by the Company and thereafter no other will be acknowledged.

C. PEMBERTON, Secretary.

Hongkong, 22nd April, 1913. [631]

THE ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB will be held at the Club House on WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of May, 1913, at 5.30 o'clock in the afternoon, when the Extraordinary Resolutions which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on the 16th day of April, 1913, will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions. A list of the Resolutions will be found posted on the Board at the Happy Valley Club House.

By Order,

K. M. CUMMING, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 28th April, 1913. [631]

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Hongkong, 25th April, 1913. [608]

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Hongkong, 28th April, 1913. [617]

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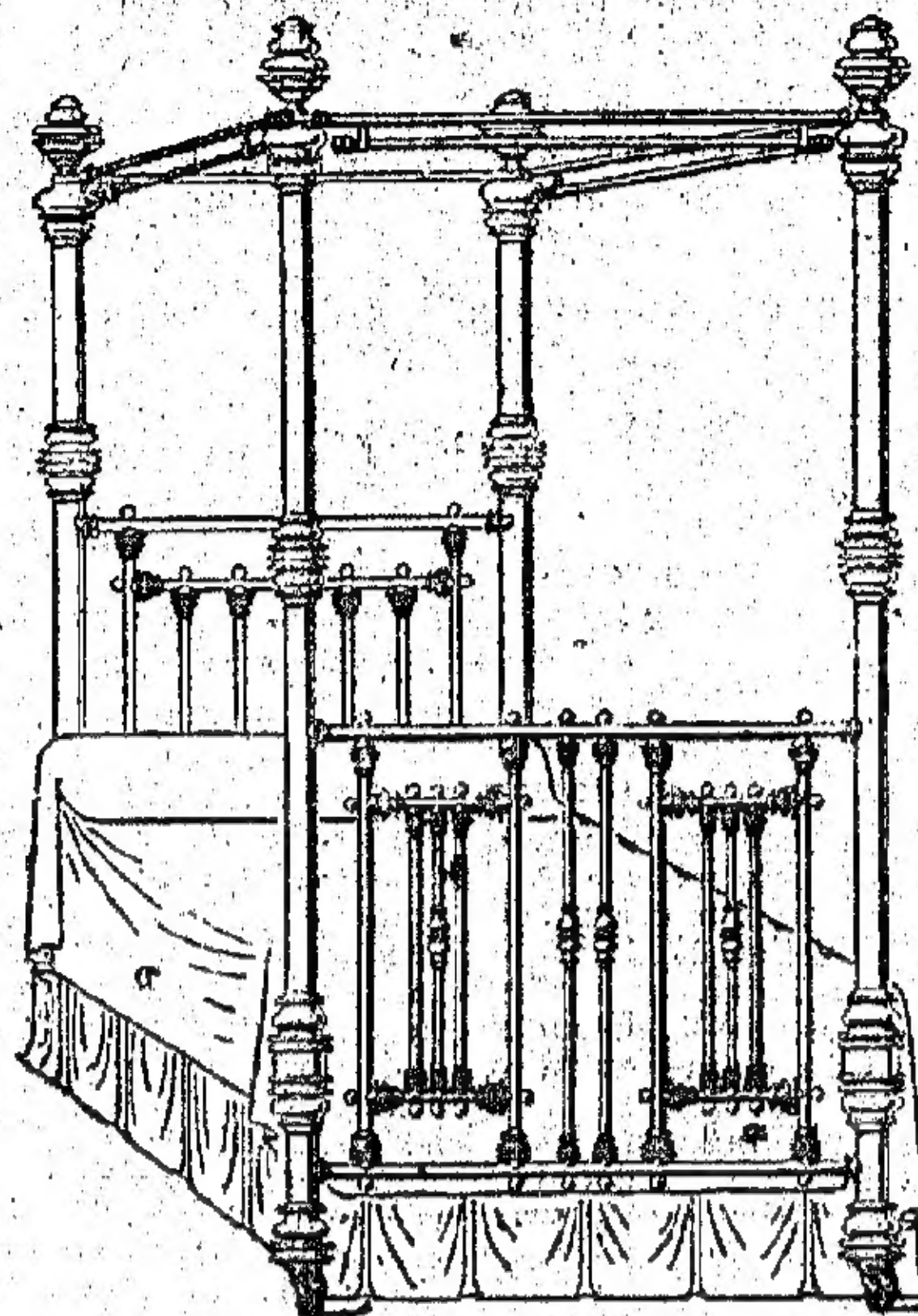
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LOCAL SPORT.

LAWN BOWLS.

The opening of the Tai Koo Bowling Green for the season took place on Saturday afternoon, when the members of the Club were "at home" to a large number of friends and visitors. Team games were arranged for spoons, and five rinks were occupied. Good play for an opening day was witnessed, and some interesting records were established. The team skipped by A. Ferguson scored 24 in the first six heads, a record for Hongkong bowling. At the close Miss Hardwick presented the silver spoons to the members of the winning teams, and Mr. Grimshaw asked the members of the Tai Koo Club to make the welkin ring with three hearty cheers for the visitors, to which Mr. A. Ramsay, president of the senior Bowling Club (Kowloon) responded. Scores:—

W. Worth.	T. Heath.	(skip) 20	(skip) 14
H. Pearson.	G. Miller.	(skip) 20	(skip) 14
C. Chapman.	W. Hardwick.	(skip) 20	(skip) 14
A. Hamilton.	W. Wotherspoon.	(skip) 20	(skip) 14
D. Cooper.	R. Duncan.	(skip) 20	(skip) 14
R. Gray.	A. Gaard.	(skip) 20	(skip) 14
W. Russell.	W. Cameron.	(skip) 20	(skip) 14
A. Ferguson.	W. Dickie.	(skip) 20	(skip) 14
(skip) 30	(skip) 15	(skip) 30	(skip) 15
J. Hacking.	R. Bateman.	(skip) 30	(skip) 15
A. Simpson.	P. J. Taylor.	(skip) 30	(skip) 15
D. Harvey.	R. Hall.	(skip) 30	(skip) 15
A. Dorrington.	P. Farrell.	(skip) 30	(skip) 15
(skip) 20	(skip) 13	(skip) 20	(skip) 13
J. Sloan.	L. Guy.	(skip) 20	(skip) 13
N. Drummond.	A. R. Whitley.	(skip) 20	(skip) 13
A. Ramsay.	A. Smith.	(skip) 20	(skip) 13
R. Perrie.	H. Dinneen.	(skip) 20	(skip) 13
(skip) 20	(skip) 18	(skip) 20	(skip) 18
D. McNeill.	C. Polley.	(skip) 20	(skip) 18
C. Alexander.	G. Booth.	(skip) 20	(skip) 18
H. Harrow.	D. Keith.	(skip) 20	(skip) 18
T. G. Worth.	W. Grimshaw.	(skip) 20	(skip) 18
(skip) 32	(skip) 13	(skip) 32	(skip) 13

LAWN TENNIS.

THE H.K.C.C. TOURNAMENT.

Several important games in connection with the tournament promoted by the Hongkong Cricket Club were played on Saturday afternoon, and spectators were more numerous than usual.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

The surprise of the afternoon was the defeat of H. Hancock at the hands of A. N. Joseland, a younger and less experienced player, by 9-7, 1-6, 6-1, 6-3. Such a result could hardly have been anticipated by anyone who witnessed the two semi-finals played on Monday, when Hancock's variety of beautiful strokes and strong drives were especially noteworthy. Joseland, however, seemed to be able to get a ball from any position, and won in four sets. He has now to meet H. A. Nisbet to decide the championship.

PROFESSIONAL PARIS.

The match which attracted the most attention was the final in the Professional Paris between Major Bowen and Captain Crawford and R. Hancock and R. D. Stewart. The game ran to five sets before it was decided, but the former pair won. The finish was most exciting, as the scores stood two sets all and six games all, the necessary margin of two being secured by the military combination.

FORTHCOMING MATCHES.

Joseland and Penman (owe 15) will probably play Captain James and Capt. Crawford (owe 15) in the final of the doubles handicap this evening. M. R. Harris (reces. 3/6) and A. C. E. Elborough (reces. 1/6) meet in the final of the Singles Handicap "A" class to-morrow evening.

THE "GREGORY APCAR" CASE.

JUDGMENT AGAINST CAPTAIN AND OWNERS.

Judgment in the case in which the captain and owners of the *Gregory Apcar* were summoned for bringing Chinese immigrants into Singapore on a ship which did not carry a fully qualified medical man was given by Mr. Talma, at Singapore, on the 28th ult. The magistrate said that the defendants had failed to discharge the onus which was upon them of proving that they had a fully qualified medical man on board. Against their statement that reasonable care had been shown in the appointment it had been urged that their medical man was not only deficient in qualifications but incompetent, as proved by his diagnosis and conduct of cases which occurred on the voyage between Calcutta and Singapore. It had been pointed out that a great number of immigrants travelled on the ship from Hongkong to Singapore and the consequent turnover of passage money amounted to \$22,000. Therefore, in the circumstances, there was no excuse for engaging an unqualified medical officer. From the doctor's evidence he considered that he must have had some suspicion of cholera before the arrival of the steamer at Penang. It was true that he denied this, but in view of his method of treatment of the passengers his denial was futile. The magistrate went on to say that he considered Mr. Paul had wavered between heat-stroke, heart failure and cholera and that he had boldly certified for heat-stroke although he had admitted that it could not have been that. He thought Mr. Paul had a very shrewd suspicion of what was wrong and his action did not appear to point so much to incompetence as to deliberate breach of duty, and that was not a matter with which he had to deal. He had already found Mr. Paul's qualifications to be deficient, although the master and the agents for the owners seemed to have accepted him because he had been passed by the Health Officer at Calcutta. The defendants, altogether, had not complied with the law and the captain, therefore, would be fined \$50 and costs and the owners \$400 and costs.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC PLANS.

A SECOND TUNNEL THROUGH THE ROCKIES.

It is understood that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has definitely decided to construct a second tunnel through Kickinghorse Pass in the Rocky Mountains. The tunnel will be 16 miles long, or four miles longer than the famous Simplon Pass in the Alps. The eastern portal will be in Alberta and the western portal in British Columbia.

The tunnel will reduce the trackage by five miles; it will take seven years to construct and will cost \$15,000,000 (\$23,000,000). The grades will be reduced from 2½ per cent. to less than 1 per cent. It is said that the company is also considering the construction of two additional lines to the Pacific Coast, one from Souris and the other through Saskatoon and Edmonton by one of the northern passes to a northern Pacific port. It is also reported that the Sault line will run on to Nelson over the regular Canadian Pacific tracks, and then will be diverted to Portland to carry fast through freight between the Canadian and American prairie and the fruit lands of the south. The object is to secure for the Canadian Pacific main line a shorter run by 300 miles than any other transcontinental route.

It is believed that the company has practically decided to electrify the system in the Rocky Mountains, and that it is actively looking for markets for prairie products in the Orient. Mr. Bury, the vice-president, is just back from China, and is convinced that there will be an early and extensive market there for Canadian flour. It is also certain that the company is giving vigilant attention to the probable effects of the Panama Canal on world traffic, and is looking to a great diversion of western products to ports on the Pacific for shipment outward.

MIRACLES IN KOREA.

We make the following extract from an article in the *War Cry* on the work of the Salvation Army's Bible Women in Korea:—

"In Seoul much has been done during the past year and many incidents worth mentioning have taken place. One woman, after studying the Acts of the Apostles, and reading of the man at the Gate Beautiful, who from birth had never walked, claimed the healing power for her eleven-year-old boy, who had never walked. He was a poor little creature with legs like thin sticks. It certainly needed great faith on the part of the mother, but what had been done before could be done again she believed, and so she prayed until he was cured. What a day of rejoicing it was when he stood up and walked with a stick a few yards. The week following she brought him to the meeting, and after testifying of God's power to heal and His answer to prayer, she told the boy to walk in front of everybody, and he did. After a few weeks more the stick was discarded and now his legs are growing quite strong."

COURT-MARTIAL OF A WOMAN IN PORTUGAL.

The greatest interest was aroused throughout Portugal by the trial by court-martial on April 2nd of Donna Constanca da Gama, a descendant of Vasco da Gama, the famous Portuguese explorer who rounded the Cape in 1488, and daughter of the Countess of Cascaes, who had been imprisoned since July on a charge of conspiracy against the Republic. Donna da Gama refused to allow any witnesses to be called for the defence and instructed her lawyer not to ask for her acquittal. The court was crowded. Hundreds of ladies were present, all wearing black. Nearly all of those present rose when the prisoner entered

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and took her place by the side of two other prisoners—a soldier and a servant—who were alleged to have been her accomplices. The trial ended by the acquittal of Donna da Gama and the condemnation of the other two prisoners to two years imprisonment.

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HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

From 5th to 12th May, 1913.

Days of Week	Days of Month	HIGH WATER.			LOW WATER.		
		H'kong. Mean Time.	Height.	ft. in.	H'kong. Mean Time.	Height.	ft. in.
Mon.	5	8 21	6 3	2 30	2 4	2 30	2 4
		9 24	5 3	3 21	1 7	3 21	1 7
Tues.	6	8 41	6 8	2 56	2 6	2 56	2 6
		10 6	5 0	3 58	1 3	3 58	1 3
Wed.	7	9 6	7 2	3 20	2 9	3 20	2 9
		10 54	4 7	4 37	1 0	4 37	1 0
Thurs.	8	9 36	7 5	3 40	3 1	3 40	3 1
		11 55	4 5	5 23	0 6	5 23	0 6
Fri.	9	10 13	7 7	6 10	0 9	6 10	0 9
Satur.	10	1 12	3 9	4 14	3 5	4 14	3 5
		10 36	7 7	7 12	0 8	7 12	0 8
Sun.	11	2 54	3 7	4 28	3 7	4 28	3 7
		11 47	7 4	8 19	0 9	8 19	0 9

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